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GOVERNOR.  
W. M. O. Dawson, Kanawha.

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C. W. Swisher, Marion.

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For Prosecuting Attorney  
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HAYMOND MAXWELL  
M. C. JARRETT

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For Assessor, Upper District  
FRANCIS M. DAVIS.

For Assessor, Lower District  
ERNEST L. FICOTT.

For County Surveyor  
CHARLES C. FITTRO

### TAGGART THROWS UP HIS HANDS.

While he would fain temporize with figures on the electoral vote and clutch at vain and shadowy hopes, Democratic National Chairman Taggart has at last been driven to the conclusion by the utter hopelessness of the political situation that Judge Parker has no more show of being elected president of the United States than a snow ball has of maintaining its spherical symmetry in the infernal regions. Chairman Taggart has informed Judge Parker that the jig is up according to the statement given out by a prominent and responsible Democrat, who recently went to Esopus for a talk with the presidential candidate and came away utterly discouraged at the outlook.

While of course as a matter of politics this prominent Democrat's statement will be denied in toto and attempts made to do a lot of explaining

about the affair, the logical and sane statement of facts upon which Taggart's conclusion was formed will cause grave apprehension and shocking consternation within the ranks of the Democratic party. Judge Parker was completely bewildered and astounded at Taggart's statement and he well had reason to be for at once at least Taggart spoke upon actual facts of existing conditions in order that the Democratic leaders would not plunge too deeply upon bombastic statements and flamboyant mouthings that are being blindly indulged by such men as Champ Clark and others of his type. There is every reason to indicate that Taggart's statement was in the nature of inside information for the benefit of those who they would expect big things of in the national campaign.

When Taggart's estimates are examined it is plain to see why he was forced to give up all hope. The electoral votes the Democracy hopes for amount in total to 208, which is 32 short of enough to elect. Including states that could scarcely be considered anything better than doubtful, the most liberal estimate possible gives Parker but 231 electoral votes, which would be eight short of enough. The electoral votes which were promised Parker and which show that extreme liberality was displayed in estimation comprise the solid south, 151; New York, 39; West Virginia, 7; Nevada, 3; Maryland, 8; New Jersey, 12; Connecticut, 7, and Rhode Island, 4, making a total of 231. Even this would fall short of a sufficient number to elect.

This shows that in any possible event the only way Parker could be elected would be by a landslide and as the Democrats and Republicans alike know there is not the slightest possibility of such a thing. Plain everyday sound sense confirms the truthfulness of this. In fact a landslide would be practically a political miracle and the man of average intelligence as well as those who are steeped in political wisdom are not anticipating miracles in these days of grace.

Now it is plain to see that this utter hopelessness of the situation has kept the Democratic national committee from keeping the campaign going. This is the cause of the inactivity and despondence in the campaign that have occasioned such vehement protest by Democratic newspapers all over the country. The Democrats were looking forward hopefully for a political revolution. When, however, they saw that there were not even the faintest indication of an approaching revolution they were compelled by force of sound reasoning to throw up their hands.

The people do not want any experimental government. They know how well how safely and how capably the government has been conducted during the past several years. They know what the Republican party is and they do not know what the Democratic party would do if put in power. They will vote for their own protection and for the protection of their government. And Theodore Roosevelt will be elected president of the United States this fall because he stands upon a platform which embodies principles and upon a past record that guarantees the confidence of the people.

### A WORD TO ORGANIZED LABOR.

"It is absolutely impossible to reconcile free trade with the trade-unionism," said Joseph Chamberlain, the former Colonial Secretary of Great Britain. The union labor leaders in this country recognized the force of this truth eight years ago when they gave their influence to the Republican campaign in favor of protection. The working men had had a better experience with the Democratic advance toward free trade in the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill, which was not free trade, but was meant as a step in that direction and it paralyzed industry for nearly four years.

In his report to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor in 1893, Samuel Gompers, the President, said: "Since August of this year we have been in the greatest industrial depression the country has ever experienced. It is no exaggeration to say that more than 3,000,000 of our fellow toilers throughout the country are without employment and have been so since the time named."

In 1897, after the inauguration of President McKinley, Mr. Gompers said: "The terrible period for the wage-earners of this country which began in 1893, and which left behind it such a record of horror, hunger and misery, practically ended with the dawn of the year 1897." It is agreed by all that the wage-earners are the principal consumers of American products, and it necessarily follows that a reduction in the power of consumption, and consequently a proportional decrease in production, and naturally also in the force of labor required for production."

In 1899 Mr. Gompers said, in his report "It is beyond question that the wages of the organized workers have been in-

creased and in many instances the hours of labor reduced or at least maintained."

The Democratic orators will again appeal to organized labor to elect a Democratic President and Congress, because prices are high and because the unions have ordered strikes in various parts of the country to secure increased wages. The leaders of organized labor, the John Mitchells and Samuel Gompers, are intelligent and experienced men of affairs in the labor world. They know the experiences of the country in an effort to bring about cheap products, and recognize the force of Joseph Chamberlain's remark, that free trade and grade unionism are absolutely irreconcilable. They know that high wages tends to make high prices for the products of well-paid labor, and that cheap manufactured products necessarily reduce the wages of labor.

Labor unions have grown in membership and influence more since the election of President McKinley than ever before, there have been work for every man who desired work, and the wage-earners have been able to organize to compel employers to grant their demands regarding pay, hours of work, and regulations for the safety of workmen. With free trade, or even the Democratic advance toward free trade, the union workmen have the cheap labor of Europe for competitors, and strikes here will be of no avail against the importation of cheap products from abroad.

The election of a Democratic congress this year will be followed by another reign of cheap products, such as we had from 1893 to 1897, and the cheapest of these products will be labor.

It is of such common report that it is not necessary that the Telegram should name the Democratic clique out. There is scarcely a Democrat or a Republican in the county that does not know them as the Democratic court house ring. The News itself knows them well and knows them to be the clique. It has admitted several times that there is such a clique and it goes to the clique every day of its life to see what can go in the paper, unless it be occasionally, when even it gets out of patience with the selfish plans of the clique and shoots off a little independent stuff.

John McGraw was afraid to put in too many platitudes for Grandma Davis, for he realized that the old man did not have the ability to get them off. The old man made a grand stagger at it, however, and, of course, is not to be blamed, if he did not come up to expectations of those who did not know him.

### Reunion of the Blue and Gray.

The Telegram acknowledges the receipt of an invitation reading as follows:

You are cordially invited to attend the Fifteenth Annular Reunion of the Society of the Blue and the Gray, at Ravenswood, W. Va., September 21 and 22, 1904. F. B. Green, Secretary; I. M. Adams, President.

Miss Black, the milliner, and her trimmer, Miss Rose Carr, are in New York City purchasing a full line of millinery.

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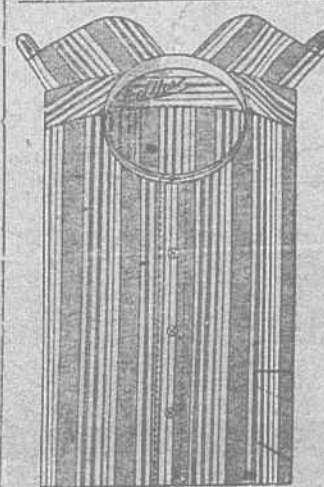
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